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## **DETAILED ACTION**

NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 41.37(c)

- 1. As indicated by the notice mailed to the Applicant on 10/3/2005, the brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) under the appropriate headings and/or in the order indicated.
- 2. An in-depth review of the Appeal Brief indicates that the following sections are missing:
  - 1) "Summary of claimed subject matter," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(v);
  - 2) "Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal," as set forth in CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(vi);
  - 3) "Claims appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(viii);
  - 4) "Evidence appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(ix); and
  - 5) "Related proceedings appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(x).
- 3. A substitute brief that is in compliance with § 41.37(c) is required. For more information, see the United States Patent and Trademark website <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a>, and, in particular, the web page entitled "More Information on the Rules of Practice Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Final Rule" located at the following URL:

www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/fr2004/mooreinfo.html

4. Since the previous submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete and accurate appeal brief, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a revised appeal brief in compliance with § 41.37(c).

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## Conclusion

- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan Ouellette whose telephone number is (571) 272-6807. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 8am 5:00pm.
- 6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor,

  John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone numbers for the organization

  where this application or proceeding is assigned (571) 273-8300 for all official

  communications.
- 7. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination whose telephone number is (703) 308-1202.

November 2, 2005

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